Sons of Issachar–Israel and America

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Part 1 Every Kingdom Divided



Every Kingdom Divided



α "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and every city or house divided against itself will not stand. If Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself. How then will his kingdom stand?" (Matthew 12:25-26).

There are two kingdoms in this world—the kingdom of light belonging to Yeshua and the kingdom of darkness under Satan's dominion.

Satan Subordinate to God



Satan is a created being, and he is nowhere close to equal with God.

He has great power that God has given him, but his power is finite and is constrained.

Satan is ultimately subordinate to God, and he can do nothing unless God wills for it to happen.

To Fulfill His Purpose



Even in the end, when Satan is given a kingdom for a short season, God remains in control.

α "For God has put it into their hearts to fulfill His purpose, to be of one mind, and to give their kingdom to the beast, until the words of God are fulfilled" (Revelation 17:17).

Part 2 Instrument of Judgment



Instrument of God



Satan is an agent or instrument of God; one the Lord uses to bring His Divine retributions and judgments.

He is not an autonomous and equal force that opposes God.

He is a created being.

Dyalism & Hellenism



We must not somehow believe that these are two equally opposing forces.

This belief is called dualism and originates from Ancient Near East mythology.

These views are Hellenistic in nature and are antithetical to scripture and Hebraic thought.

Angel of Judgment



In Jewish thought, Satan is viewed as God's angel of judgment.

There is no distinction between the wrath of Satan and the wrath of God.

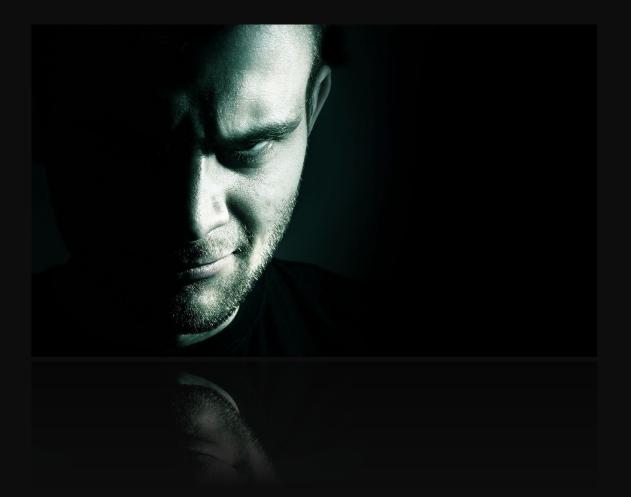
α "And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him" (Matthew 18:24).

Deception

Satan's greatest weapon has always been deception.

It is his most effective controlling influence.





The Father of Lies



Yeshua called him a murderer and the father of lies.

α "For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light" (2 Corinthians 11:14).

But there is no light, no truth in him. Satan is a dark angel.

Parts What About America?



America is Divided



America is deeply divided, and in the words of Yeshua, "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation."

We need to ask:

Lord, are we seeing Your Divine judgments in the form of division, and will this division bring us to desolation if we do not repent as a nation?

Under the Kingdom of Darkness



For now, the nations, including Israel and the United States, remain under the dominion of the kingdom of darkness.

The systems in place over the nations, such as our economic, political, social, education, and media, are still under darkness.

Dualistic Philosophy



America is divided over racial, political, and other differences.

Because dualistic philosophy is pervasive in western culture, many Christians see these conflicts as part of an ongoing battle between light and darkness.

Not so. America is being divided by two opposing demonic spirits or principalities.

We Have a Problem



This leaves Bible-believing Christians with a problem.

While the United States is a comfortable, free nation to live in, it would be wrong for us to falsely believe we are now living in the Kingdom of God.

Going back to Yeshua's words, we should remember that all nations are presently under the dominion of darkness.

Shake the Heavens & the Earth



 α "Yet once more I shake not only the earth, but also heaven.' Now this, 'Yet once more,' indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us have grace, by which we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear. For our God is a consuming fire" (Hebrews 12:26-29).

God's Judgment on America



Seeing the division in American, we should also conclude that Satan's demonic forces are active in God's judgment to humble this nation.

For without national repentance and returning to the Lord, these spirits will bring us to complete desolation.

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Part 4 Only God Can Save Us



Should We Fight?

α 'Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here" (John 18:36).





Our Kingdom is Not of This World

As Christians, our hope is not in anything of this world, for our Kingdom is not of it.





Seek the Peace of the City



"Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all who were carried away captive, whom I have caused to be carried away from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and dwell in them; plant gardens and eat their fruit. Take wives and beget sons and daughters; and take wives for your sons and give your daughters to husbands, so that they may bear sons and daughters—that you may be increased there, and not diminished. And seek the peace of the city where I have caused you to be carried away captive, and pray to the LORD for it; for in its peace you will have peace" (Jeremiah 29:4-7).

Pray for All in Authority



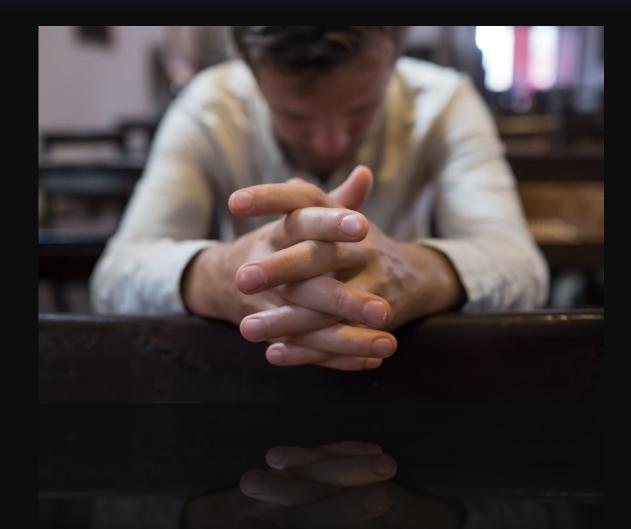
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And we must understand God's sovereignty over this nation—to bring His good blessings or His redemptive judgments.

Pray for All in Authority



α "Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence" (1 Timothy 2:1-2).



Only God can Save Us



Only the Spirit of God can save us, and the foundation must be built from the ground up, meaning, when the hearts of men and women return to the Lord, they will elect righteous leaders who will stand with Christ and govern according to His rule of Law, and not man's.



Look Up



While this scripture speaks to the end of our age, we also know that these shakings will begin and intensify as we move closer to it, called birth pangs.

Amid these difficulties, Yeshua gave us hope.

α "Now when these things begin to happen, look up and lift up your heads, because your redemption draws near" (Luke 21:28).

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Part 5



The Days are Coming



"Therefore behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, that it shall no more be said, 'The Lord lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of Egypt, but, The Lord lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of the north and from all the lands where He had driven them.' For I will bring them back into their land which I gave to their fathers" (Jeremiah 16:14-15).

Questions Arise



When will this deliverance take place?

Is this passage only for the children of Israel, or is the church somehow connected?

How does the regathering differ from the resurrection and rapture of the church?

And will this deliverance come with great judgments, like those against Egypt?

Two Resurrections



The church and Israel are intricately connected, and dispensationally somewhat different.

Yeshua spoke of two resurrections, promising a special blessing to those who are part of the first one.

The church, along with the Old Testament saints, is part of this first resurrection.

Graves Were Open



 α "Then, behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; and the earth quaked, and the rocks were split, and the graves were opened; and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised; and coming out of the graves after His resurrection, they went into the holy city and appeared to many" (Matthew 27:51-53).

Like The Angels



We will be transformed from this mortal body to one that is imperishable and undefiled by sin.

Yeshua compared us to the angels:

 α "For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels of God in heaven" (Matthew 22:30).

Mystery of His Will



α "Having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth—in Him" (Ephesians 1:9-10).

Fulfillment of The Promise



Christ and His church were a mystery that was birthed out of the nation of Israel.

The church now comprises every tribe, tongue, people, and nation, including a remnant of the Jewish people.

We are the fulfillment of the promise given to Abraham, the father of Israel and the father of many nations—the Gentiles.

The Ecclesia of God's People



Together (Jew and Gentile) would be adopted into God's family.

We are to become sons of God and His holy city, the New Jerusalem, and the place of His dwelling—a city not built with stone but made on hearts of flesh by the spirit of God.

We are the ecclesia of God's people, the body of Christ, and the Church.

Other Sheep



The Gentiles have been grafted into Israel to become fellow citizens with the Jewish people and members of God's household.

α "Other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd" (John 10:16).

According to the Sons of Israel



Every nation has its portion of God's inheritance connected to Israel.

★ "When the Most High divided their inheritance to the nations, When He separated the sons of Adam, He set the boundaries of the peoples According to the number of the children of Israel" (Deuteronomy 32:8).

Attached to Jacob



Those who attach themselves to Jacob and take root in him, their inheritance is part of the tribe the Lord has joined them to.

☆ "And it shall be that in whatever tribe the stranger dwells, there you shall give him his inheritance, says the Lord God" (Ezekiel 47:23).

Distinctly Unique



Israel and the church are distinctly unique for this season, but we are also eternally connected.

There will come a time when God will restore all things.

★ "Therefore He shall give them [natural Israel] up, Until the time that she [the church] who is in labor has given birth; Then the remnant of His brethren [natural unsaved Israel] Shall return to the children of Israel [true Israel]" (Micah 5:3).

Salvation in Two Parts



Israel's salvation and final redemption will come in two parts.

At first, God will give them up, meaning He will turn away from Israel and focus His attention on the salvation of the nations to provoke Israel to jealousy.

A Remnant Saved by Grace



There will always be a remnant of Israel saved by grace.

α "God has not cast away His people whom He foreknew" (Romans 11:2).

 α "I say then, have they stumbled that they should fall? Certainly not! But through their fall, to provoke them to jealousy, salvation has come to the Gentiles" (Romans 11:11).

The Time of the Gentiles



However, the church today is primarily comprised of the nations.

This dispensation is called the *time* or *fullness* of the Gentiles and the *church age*.



God is Gathering Israel



God is also gathering the unsaved remnant of the Jewish people, drawing them back to Himself and the land He promised to Abraham.

☆ "For though your people, O Israel, be as the sand of the sea, a remnant of them will return; The destruction decreed shall overflow with righteousness" (Isaiah 10:22).

Fishermen & Hunters



The Lord, at first, will draw the children of Israel like a fisherman.

But if they harden their hearts, then He will bring judgment against them and the nations where they were scattered.

Fishermen & Hunters

S"Behold, I will send for many fishermen, says the Lord, and they shall fish them; and afterward I will send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain and every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks" (Jeremiah 16:16).





The Great Exodys



We witnessed the fulfillment of God's word in 1948 and have now seen the Jewish people returning to Israel for more than seventy years.

The only country yet to see the great exodus is the United States.

Nearly thirty-nine percent of the world's Jewish population reside here.

Largest Jewish Populations



Rank	Country	Population	% of World Jewry
1	Israel	6,870,000	46.7%
2	United States	5,700,000	38.8%
3	France	450,000	3.1%
4	Canada	392,000	2.7%
5	U.K.	292,000	2.0%
6	Argentina	180,000	1.2%
7	Russia	165,000	1.1%
8	Germany	118,000	0.8%
9	Australia	118,000	0.8%
10	Brazil	92,600	0.6%

Source: Jewish Virtual Library

Twice We Read



N"Therefore do not fear, O My servant Jacob, says the Lord, nor be dismayed, O Israel; For behold, I will save you from afar, and your seed from the land of their captivity. Jacob shall return, have rest and be quiet, and no one shall make him afraid. For I am with you, says the Lord, to save you; Though I make a full end of all nations where I have scattered you, Yet I will not make a complete end of you. But I will correct you in justice, and will not let you go altogether unpunished" (Jeremiah 30:10-11).

God's Assured Promise



Twice clearly indicates God's assured promise to bring the children of Israel back to Himself and their land.

But also, to judge them severely for their rejection of Him.

"They shall walk after the LORD. He will roar like a lion. When He roars, Then His sons shall come trembling from the west" (Hosea 11:10).

America is Shaking



America appears to be under judgment, certainly under shaking by the Lord for many things.

God is tearing down the golden curtain of economic prosperity that keeps the Jewish people in bondage and discouraging them from returning to Israel.

Political and economic instability have increased anti-Semitism in nearly every country, including ours.

Love the Jewish People



The church is called to love the Jewish people and share the gospel will all who might receive the Spirit of truth.

And we are called to protect and help the Jewish people return to their land (called making Aliyah), now and in their coming time of sorrow.

Amid our present trials, we must continue to look to the future and the time of our redemption.

Only the Kingdom of God



When Jesus returns, every earthly kingdom under Satan's dominion will come to desolation.

Only the Kingdom of God will prevail.

☆ "And the Lord shall be King over all the earth. In that day it shall be—The Lord is one, And His name one" (Zechariah 14:9).

Season of The Rapture



The resurrection and rapture of the church is the time of Israel's redemption.

The season is most probably around Passover:

S[™] 'It shall no more be said, 'The Lord lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of Egypt, but, The Lord lives who brought up the children of Israel from the land of the north and from all the lands where He had driven them."

Many Will Come



The nations have also been invited to the Lord's table.

α "Many will come from east and west, and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven. But the sons of the kingdom will be cast out into outer darkness. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth" (Matthew 8:11-12).

Miss His Vitation

Those who continue to reject Yeshua will miss the time of their visitation and, sadly, will endure the tribulation and the wrath of the Lamb.





Pour Qut My Fury on You



* "Because you have all become dross, therefore behold, I will gather you into the midst of Jerusalem. As men gather silver, bronze, iron, lead, and tin into the midst of a furnace, to blow fire on it, to melt it; so I will gather you in My anger and in My fury, and I will leave you there and melt you. Yes, I will gather you and blow on you with the fire of My wrath, and you shall be melted in its midst. As silver is melted in the midst of a furnace, so shall you be melted in its midst; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have poured out My fury on you" (Ezekiel 22:20-22).

Before The Tribulation



Israel's return to the land will largely occur before the tribulation.

Those who do not will encounter God's judgments throughout the earth, culminating in the battle of Armageddon.

☆ "For I will gather all the nations to battle against Jerusalem; The city shall be taken, the houses rifled, And the women ravished. Half of the city shall go into captivity, But the remnant of the people shall not be cut off from the city" (Ezekiel 14:2).

The Great Paradox



Why would the Lord gather the Jewish people back to Israel only to uproot them again?

✤He will not.

He is gathering Israel back to the land for the time of their redemption—the resurrection and the rapture.

Only A Remnant



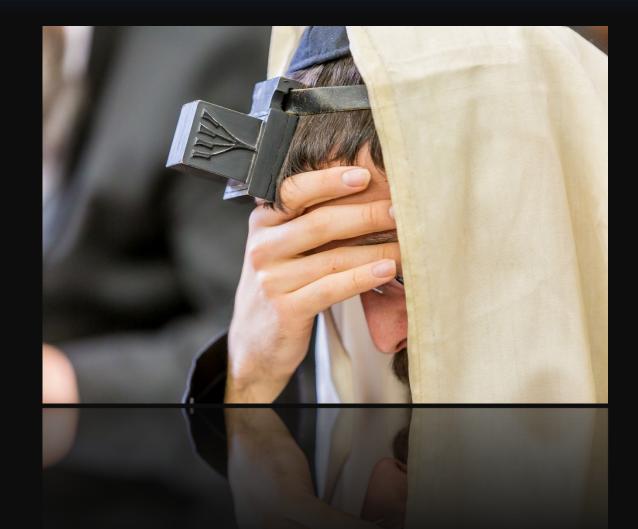
But only a remnant will believe, and the rest will go through the refinement of God's purifying fire.

☆ "For though your people, O Israel, be as the sand of the sea, A remnant of them will return; The destruction decreed shall overflow with righteousness" (Isaiah 10:22).

Many Shall Be Purified



"Many shall be purified, made white, and refined, but the wicked shall do wickedly; and none of the wicked shall understand, but the wise shall understand" (Daniel 12:10).



Part 6 Continue to Pray



Pray for All in Authority



We must continue to pray for our government leaders and all who are in authority.

And we must understand God's sovereignty over this nation—to bring His good blessings or His redemptive judgments.

Subject to Governing Authorities



α "Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves. For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to evil" (Romans 13:1-3).

Do Not be Distracted



Let us not be distracted by the political changes occurring in the world, but let us steadfastly and with laser focus, keep the prize in our sight.

To share the good news of the gospel and bring as many as are willing into the soon-coming Kingdom of God.

α "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19).

A Harvest is Appointed



* "Also, O Judah, a harvest is appointed for you, When I return the captives of My people" (Hosea 6:11).

I believe that God will send forth His rain in these latter days, for His judgements are always redemptive.



Grace Abounded Much More

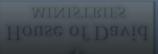
☆"Let us now fear the Lord our God, Who gives rain, both the former and the latter, in its season. He reserves for us the appointed weeks of the harvest" (Jeremiah 5:24).

 α "But where sin abounded, grace abounded much more" (Romans 5:20).



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Part7 Restoration of The Kingdom



The Latter Days



"Now it shall come to pass in the latter days [the last days] that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established on the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow to it. Many people shall come and say, 'Come, and let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob [Israel]; He will teach us His ways, and we shall walk in His paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem" (Isaiah 2:2-3).

God's Kingdom



Mountains in scripture represent kingdoms.

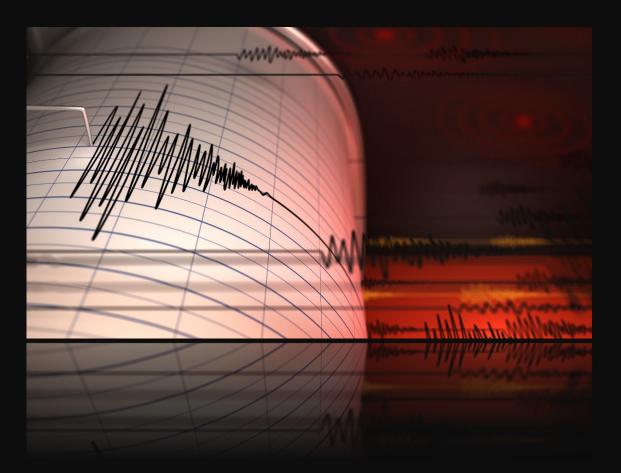
The key to understand here is that "the mountain of the Lord's house" represents Christ's Kingdom and His church.

The Kingdom of the Lord's house, which is His holy temple, shall be established over all the kingdoms of the earth, and shall be exalted over all the nations.

Are We at the End?

The time and season leading up to this great day should be recognized by the church as the last or the latter days.

Are we in the last days leading up to the return of Yeshua? Quite possibly.





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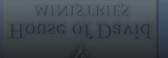
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